1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Madras	4593	67.74	6812	102.13	5145	72.03
Delhi	10971	153.56	8296	117.07	6798	95.52
Chandigarh	45979	636.14	90455	1267.66	63139	884.34
Kanpur	2503	35.21	16378	233.18	6491	91.01
Lucknow	2761	41.27	6526	70.42	5765	80.52
Pune	14412	207.65	13799	197.63	12006	168.79
Patna	6633	93.32	13515	192.02	10586	150.52
Total	195600	2753.36	356322	4995.82	251824	3539.43

[English]

Banking Frauds in RBI

5659. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some cases of fruds in the branches of Reserve Bank of India have been noticed;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, branch-wise; and

(c) the number of bank officials found involved therein together with the amount of fraud and the steps taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). Information regarding cases of frauds in the offices of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during 1993-94 is given below :

Year	No. of frauds	Amount involved (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of officials involved
1993	—	—	—
1994	3 (One in Bangalore Office and two in Mumbai Office)	339.86	Out of three cases, staff involvement has been established in two cases involving one ledger posting machine operator of Bank's Deposit Accounts Department and four machine operators of National Clearing Centre.
1995	1 (In Mumbai Office)	428.36	Staff involvement not established.

RBI have reported that as a precautionary measure, all clearing houses have been alerted about the *modus-operandi* being followed by the fraudsters besides, tightening physical security in the National Clearing Centre and advising banks for creation of Special Task Forces for expeditious reconciliation of clearing differences. Disciplinary proceedings have also been initiated against the officials for their lapses.

[Translation]

Supply of Coal to Maharashtra

5660. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of coal required by Maharashtra Government for its various industries;

(b) whether there is any difference between its demand and supply ;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the supply of adequate quantity of coal to Maharashtra ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (d). The demand for coal is not assessed State-wise, but is assessd Sector-wise for the country as a whole. Coal India Limited (CIL) supplies coal to the consumers based on the programmes submitted by them in accordance with the sponsorships issued by the concerned sponsoring authorities in the State. During the year 1995-96, a quantity of 1.698 m.ts. (provisional) was despatched to all industries in Maharashtra other than power sector as against the despatches of 1.637